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WOULD YOU LIKE SOME CANDY?
ER, NO THANKS.
GO ON, HAVE SOME!
WELL, OKAY, JUST A SMALL PIECE.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
STASI. STASI INYUSHIN.
I'M STEFAN GRIGORENKO. GOOD MOVIE, DON'T YOU THINK.
YES. IT'S A WONDERFUL MOVIE.
DO YOU MIND? I CAN'T HEAR A THING! IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, GO OUTSIDE!
WHOOPS! SORRY, MISTER!
OH DEAR!
EXIT

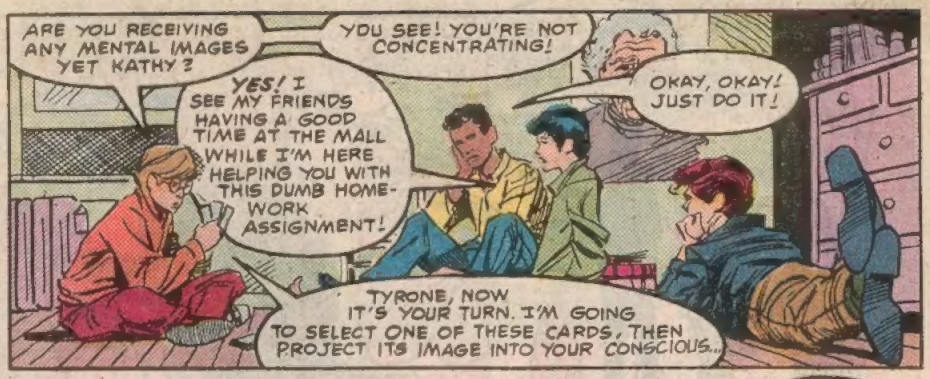
I CAN TELL YOU HOW IT ENDS, ANYWAY-- I'VE SEEN IT THREE TIMES! TWICE IN THE SOVIET UNION!
REALLY? I THOUGHT YOU WERE FROM THERE! ME TOO!
EXIT

WELL, I REALLY OUGHT TO BE GETTING BACK. IT'S ALMOST DINNERTIME WHERE I LIVE.
HAVE DINNER WITH ME. I LIVE IN A COMMUNITY HOUSE JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM HERE. WE HAVE GUESTS ALL THE TIME!
WELL, I--
C'MON WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE TO DO?
WELL, OKAY--

SOON...
HERE WE ARE-- HAVEN HOUSE!
A BIT CREEPY LOOKING.
BUT NOT A BAD PLACE TO LIVE, REALLY.

WHO'S THIS?
SHE'S WITH ME, CRAIG. SHE'S MY DINNER GUEST, STASI.
ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN GO IN!
HM!

SANCTUARY. A REFUGE FOR RUN-AWAYS, AND THE HOME OF PSI-FORCE.


ARE YOU RECEIVING ANY MENTAL IMAGES YET KATHY?
YOU SEE! YOU'RE NOT CONCENTRATING!
YES! I SEE MY FRIENDS HAVING A GOOD TIME AT THE MALL WHILE I'M HERE HELPING YOU WITH THIS DUMB HOME-WORK ASSIGNMENT!
OKAY, OKAY! JUST DO IT!
TYRONE, NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. I'M GOING TO SELECT ONE OF THESE CARDS, THEN PROJECT ITS IMAGE INTO YOUR CONSCIOUS...

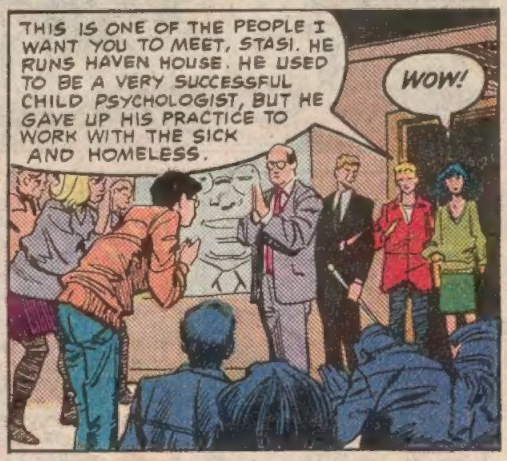
I WONDER WHY STASI WANTED TO GO OFF BY HERSELF? SHE SEEMS A LITTLE OUT OF IT LATELY!
SHE HAS BEEN ACTING WEIRD.

NOW CONCENTRATE.
ARE YOU GETTING ANYTHING?

YES, SOMETHING IS COMING THROUGH WAIT-- I THINK I SEE IT-- YES! IT'S THE QUEEN OF HEARTS!
THAT'S CHEATING WAYNE! NO FAIR USING YOUR TELEPATHIC POWERS!
HA HA HA

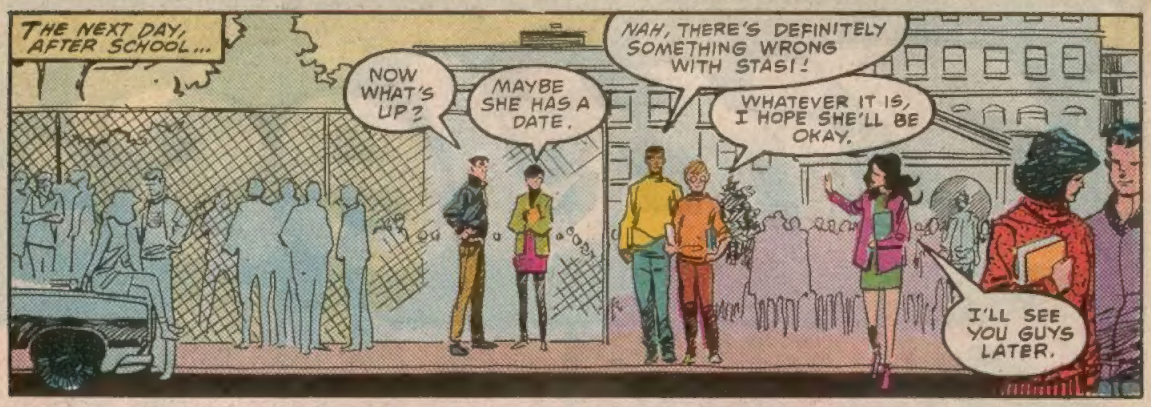
WHILE, AT HAVEN HOUSE...

THINK NOT OF YOURSELVES OR OF MATERIAL THINGS, THE SPIRITUAL WORLD AWAITS YOU. I WILL LEAD YOU THERE. I AM YOUR MENTOR. I AM YOUR GUIDE.
TRUST ME. I WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU.


THIS IS ONE OF THE PEOPLE I WANT YOU TO MEET, STASI. HE RUNS HAVEN HOUSE. HE USED TO BE A VERY SUCCESSFUL CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST, BUT HE GAVE UP HIS PRACTICE TO WORK WITH THE SICK AND HOMELESS.
WOW!

FATHER, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET STASI. SHE'S ORIGINALLY FROM RUSSIA. SHE NOW LIVES AT SANCTUARY, THE SHELTER FOR...
I KNOW WHAT THAT IS THANK YOU, STEFAN. WELCOME, STASI. I AM VERY GLAD YOU COULD JOIN US THIS EVENING. THIS IS MY ASSISTANT. HE IS KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY AS THE HOUSE MASTER.

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HAVEN HOUSE, STASI?
NO, NOTHING. I HAVEN'T LIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO VERY LONG.
WELL, LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT WE DO. WE ARE ENGAGED IN COMMUNITY WORK. WE DEAL WITH THE AGED AND SICK.
IT MUST BE INTERESTING WORK.
OH, IT IS STASI!
I THINK WE HAVE OURSELVES A POSSIBLE RECRUIT!
OH, MAN. I KINDA WISH I HADN'T BROUGHT HER HERE.
I HAVE TO BE GOING NOW, IT'S GETTING LATE.
COME BACK AGAIN, STASI. I SENSE YOU CAN HELP US IN OUR WORK.
AND DON'T FORGET TO WATCH CHANNEL 44 AT 9 O'CLOCK -- I'M BEING INTERVIEWED.
LATER THAT EVENING, AT SANCTUARY...
MICHAEL'S SISTER WEARS ARMY BOOTS!
WHAT? I DON'T HAVE A SISTER!
IF YOU DID, SHE'D WEAR ARMY BOOTS.
WHY WOULD SHE?
IT'S A JOKE, MICHAEL. JUST IGNORE THEM THEY'RE GEEKS!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND NOW THAT YOU HAVE ACQUIRED SOMEWHAT OF A FOLLOWING?
BASICALLY, I PLAN TO EXTEND MY PROGRAM BEYOND SAN FRANCISCO. THERE ARE SO MANY CITIES ACROSS AMERICA THAT HAVE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. I PARTICULARLY WANT MY MESSAGE TO REACH THE YOUTH OF THIS COUNTRY. THEY HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT PART TO PLAY IN THE "RENOVATION," SHALL WE SAY, OF OUR SOCIETY!
EVERYTHING HE SAYS MAKES SO MUCH SENSE. HE'S INCREDIBLE!
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN MY WORK.
WELL, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. THAT WAS FATHER SUMIYOSHI THE DIRECTOR OF HAVEN HOUSE.


THE NEXT DAY, AFTER SCHOOL...
NOW WHAT'S UP?
MAYBE SHE HAS A DATE.
NAH, THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING WRONG WITH STASI!
WHATEVER IT IS, I HOPE SHE'LL BE OKAY.
I'LL SEE YOU GUYS LATER.

DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD FOLLOW HER?
NO. THAT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT.
WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE HER ALONE. IF SHE WANTED US TO GO WITH HER, SHE WOULD HAVE SAID SO.

HAVEN HOUSE, JUST BEFORE TWILIGHT...

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER, BUT I WAS HERE YESTERDAY AS A DINNER GUEST. I WAS WONDERING IF STEFAN AIRGORENKO WAS AROUND.
YES, I REMEMBER YOU. STEFAN'S INSIDE. YOU CAN GO IN.

STEFAN! HOW ARE YOU? I SAW MR. SUMIYOSHI ON T.V. LAST NIGHT. I WAS SO IMPRESSED BY WHAT HE SAID I JUST HAD TO COME BACK AND VISIT!
OH, NO!
TRUTH
TRUTH
TRUTH
ER... HELLO STASI. NICE TO SEE YOU, BUT WE'RE SORT OF IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING!

STASI. WELCOME BACK. I WAS HOPING WE WOULD SEE YOU AGAIN. YOUR VISIT LAST TIME WAS FAR TOO BRIEF.
TRUTH

THANK YOU, MR. SUMIYOSHI. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT THE THINGS YOU SAID ON T.V. REALLY INSPIRED ME!
WELL THANK YOU, STASI. IT'S YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE YOU THAT I'M TRYING TO REACH AND CALL ME FATHER. I FEEL IN SOME WAY THAT I AM A UNIVERSAL FATHER. NOW, WE ARE ABOUT TO HAVE A MEDITATION SESSION. I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE MEDITATION, AS IT EASES THE MIND AND SOOTHES THE SOUL.
I'D LOVE TO!
I HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!

FATHER SUMIYOSHI ENCOURAGES THEM TO LET GO OF ANY TROUBLING THOUGHTS AND NOTIONS. THE SOUND OF HIS VOICE IS SOOTHING, THEIR MINDS BEGIN TO DRIFT AND FLICKER ABOVE THE CANDLELIGHT.

OUR INCOME FROM THE SALE OF CANDY AND FLOWERS IS DOWN THIS WEEK. I WONDER WHY?

FOCUS ON A MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE THAT BROUGHT YOU HAPPINESS-- STAY THERE.

DO NOT ALLOW ANY OTHER THOUGHTS TO ENTER YOUR HEAD.

BE AT PEACE.

NOW, STASI, LET ME SEE IF YOU ARE HAVEN HOUSE MATERIAL.

STASI, YOU ARE GOING TO SLEEP FOR A WHILE. YOU ARE GOING TO FALL INTO A TRANQUIL SLEEP. YES, THAT'S IT. SLEEP, STASI.

AND AS STASI LET'S GO OF HER CONSCIOUS MIND, SUMIYOSHI PROBES THE SUB-CONSCIOUS, ASKING QUESTIONS, LOOKING FOR CLUES.

AND STASI, IN A HYPNOTIC STATE, RECOUNTS RECENT EVENTS IN HER LIFE TO SUMIYOSHI. SHE TELLS HIM ABOUT PSI-FORCE: ABOUT THEIR PARANORMAL ABILITIES AND HOW THIS BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER. AND SHE TELLS HIM ABOUT PSI-HAWK-- THE FORCE THAT KEEPS THEM TOGETHER.

SHE RECALLS SPECIFIC MOMENTS WHEN SHE USED HER POWER TO HEAL.

SHE TELLS HIM ALL THIS AND MORE.

THIS IS INCREDIBLE! MAYBE SHE'S CRAZY. SHE CERTAINLY BELIEVES EVERY-THING SHE'S SAYING THOUGH!

OH, NO-- STASI!

OKAY, EVERYONE. I WOULD LIKE YOU ALL TO COME BACK TO ME. KEEP THE CALMNESS ATTAINED HERE THIS AFTERNOON AND USE IT IN YOUR DAILY LIVES.

THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY.

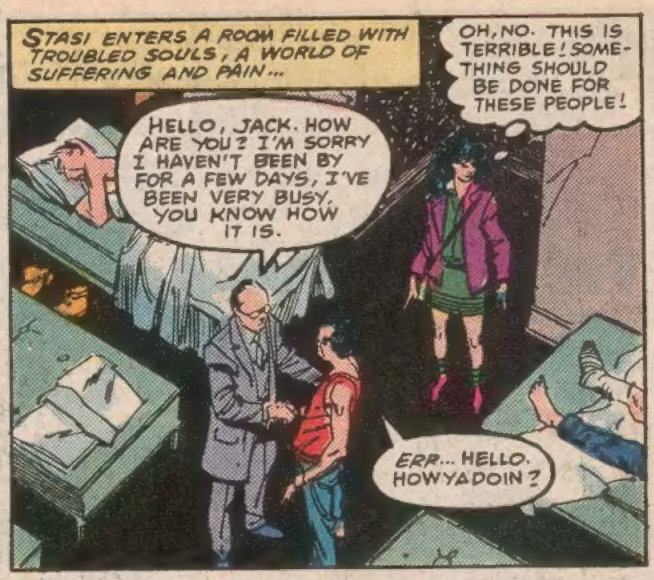
STASI, BEFORE YOU GO BACK TO SANCTU-ARY I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE YOU TO A PART OF SAN FRAN-CISCO WHERE I SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF TIME.

YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY WHEN WE GET THERE.

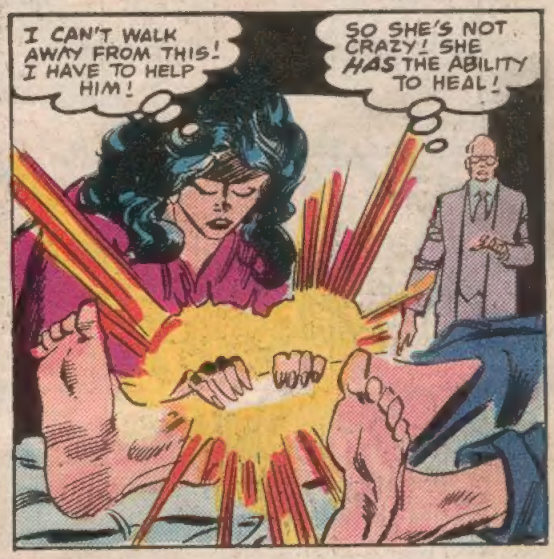
WELL, IF YOU THINK IT'S IMPORTANT, I'LL GO.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

A SHORT WHILE LATER...
MY GOODNESS. WHAT IS THIS PLACE ?
YOU'LL SOON SEE, STASI.
GOT ANY CHANGE?


STASI ENTERS A ROOM FILLED WITH TROUBLED SOULS, A WORLD OF SUFFERING AND PAIN...
OH, NO. THIS IS TERRIBLE! SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE FOR THESE PEOPLE!
HELLO, JACK. HOW ARE YOU? I'M SORRY I HAVEN'T BEEN BY FOR A FEW DAYS, I'VE BEEN VERY BUSY, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.
ERR... HELLO. HOWYADOIN?

THIS MAN IS VERY ILL. HIS LEG IS BADLY INFECTED. HE SHOULD BE IN A HOSPITAL!

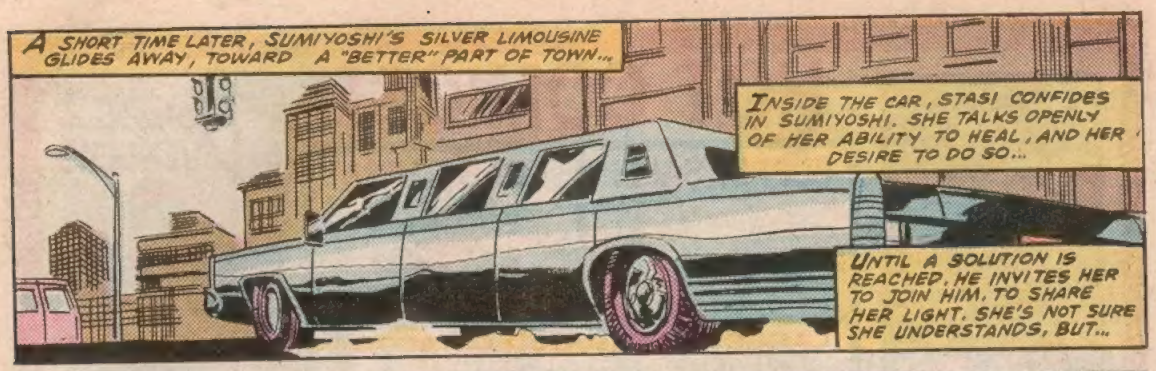

I CAN'T WALK AWAY FROM THIS! I HAVE TO HELP HIM!
SO SHE'S NOT CRAZY! SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO HEAL!

I HAVE TO REST.
WELL, STASI--

--WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH YOU? THIS IS QUITE AN INTERESTING TURN OF EVENTS.

NOW FATHER SUMIYOSHI KNOWS I CAN HEAL. HE PROBABLY THINKS I'M A FREAK!
BUT I HAD TO DO SOMETHING!

NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I BROUGHT YOU HERE, STASI? THESE PEOPLE NEED HELP--I THINK YOU AND I SHOULD TALK.
YES, WE SHOULD TALK.

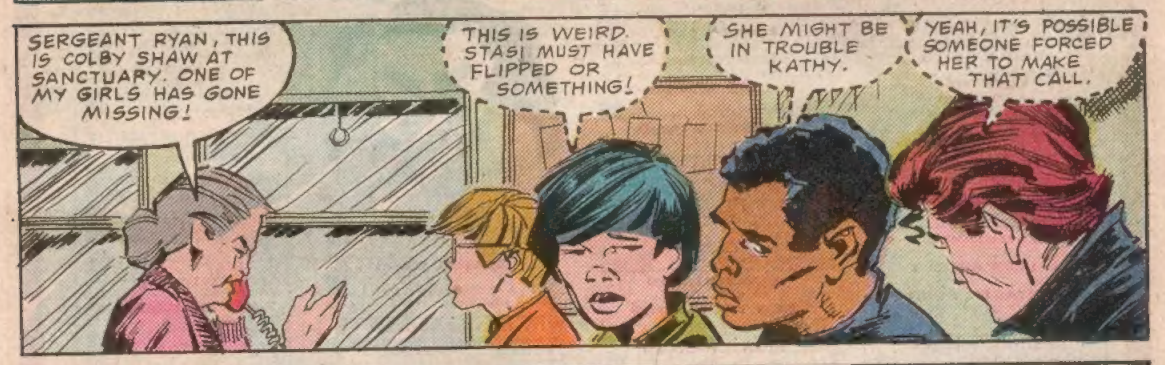

A SHORT TIME LATER, SUMIYOSHI'S SILVER LIMOUSINE GLIDES AWAY, TOWARD A "BETTER" PART OF TOWN...
INSIDE THE CAR, STASI CONFIDES IN SUMIYOSHI. SHE TALKS OPENLY OF HER ABILITY TO HEAL, AND HER DESIRE TO DO SO...
UNTIL A SOLUTION IS REACHED, HE INVITES HER TO JOIN HIM, TO SHARE HER LIGHT. SHE'S NOT SURE SHE UNDERSTANDS, BUT...

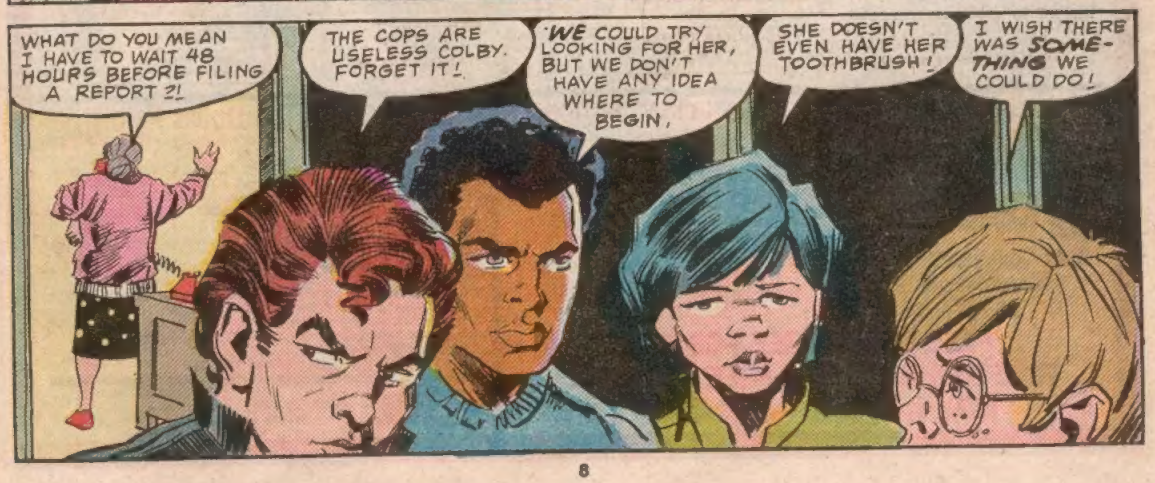
COLBY, THIS IS STASI.

STASI! WHERE ARE YOU?! WE'VE BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU! THE OTHERS CAME TO TELL ME YOU HADN'T COME HOME, WE THOUGHT SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.

COLBY, YOU MUSTN'T WORRY. I'M GOING TO SPEND A COUPLE OF DAYS AWAY FROM SANCTUARY. I'LL BE FINE. GIVE MY LOVE TO EVERYONE, GOODBYE.

STASI--STASI! WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU HAVE TO STAY AWAY FROM SANCTUARY? STASI! HELLO! SHE HUNG UP!

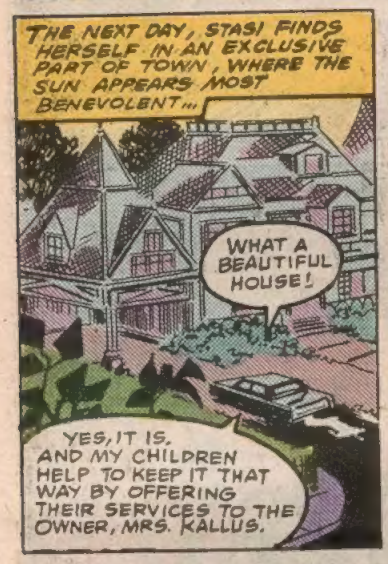

SERGEANT RYAN, THIS IS COLBY SHAW AT SANCTUARY. ONE OF MY GIRLS HAS GONE MISSING!
THIS IS WEIRD. STASI MUST HAVE FLIPPED OR SOMETHING!
SHE MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE KATHY.
YEAH, IT'S POSSIBLE SOMEONE FORCED HER TO MAKE THAT CALL.


WHAT DO YOU MEAN I HAVE TO WAIT 48 HOURS BEFORE FILING A REPORT?!
THE COPS ARE USELESS COLBY. FORGET IT!
WE COULD TRY LOOKING FOR HER, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE TO BEGIN.
SHE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE HER TOOTHBRUSH!
I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING WE COULD DO!

LATER THAT NIGHT...
Hmm... I WAS SURE I HAD PUT THOSE LETTERS IN THIS DRAWER!

I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE A THIEF IN OUR MIDST. THAT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME.

WHILE, UPSTAIRS, IN HER NEW ROOM...
WELL, I'VE DONE IT. I'VE TAKEN STEPS TOWARD DOING SOMETHING WORTHWIIILE!

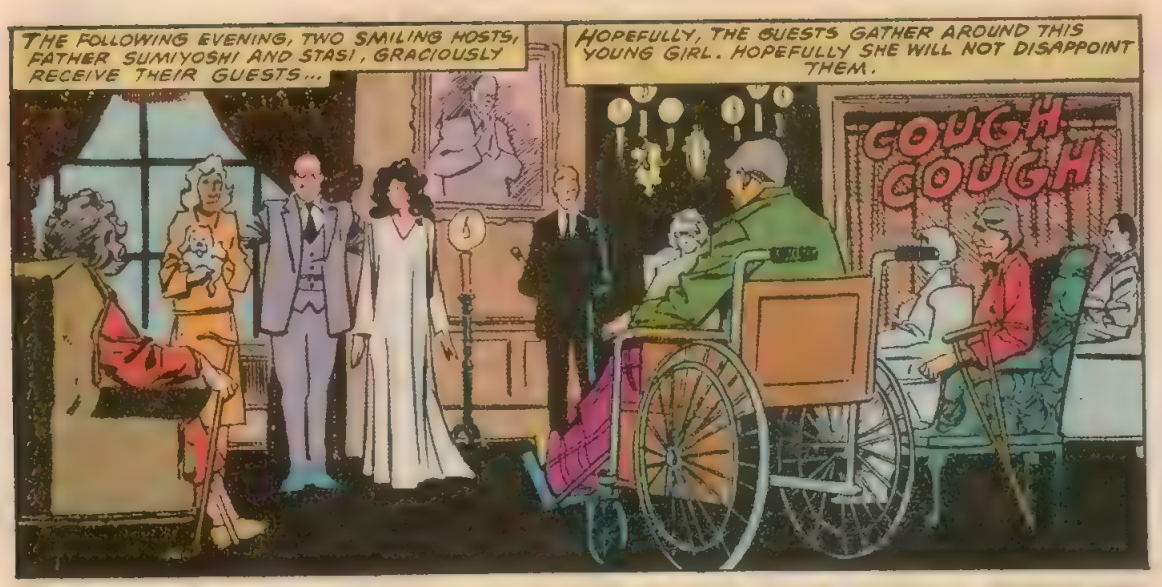

THE NEXT DAY, STASI FINDS HERSELF IN AN EXCLUSIVE PART OF TOWN, WHERE THE SUN APPEARS MOST BENEVOLENT...
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE!
YES, IT IS. AND MY CHILDREN HELP TO KEEP IT THAT WAY BY OFFERING THEIR SERVICES TO THE OWNER, MRS. KALLUS.

I WANT YOU TO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, SOME LETTERS ARE MISSING FROM MY DESK.
GOOD MORNING.
OKAY, I'LL BE ON THE LOOKOUT.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I GUESS I'M SUPPOSED TO MOW THE LAWN.

THIS IS MRS. KALLUS, STASI. SUCH A DEAR, BUT UNFORTUNATELY PLAGUED WITH ACHES AND PAINS.
HOW ARE YOU, MRS. KALLUS. THIS IS STASI, A FRIEND OF MINE.
I SEE.
WELCOME, WELCOME FATHER SUMIYOSHI. AND YOU STASI.

OH, I'M NOT SO BAD I SUPPOSE. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE ARTHRITIS I'D BE MUCH BETTER.
WOOF WOOF

OH, YOU POOR THING, LET ME SEE YOUR HANDS.
THAT'S IT, STASI.
ARE YOU IN A GREAT DEAL OF PAIN?
WELL, YES, BUT SOME DAYS ARE WORSE THAN OTHERS. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET OLD.
I WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU. I CAN TAKE THE PAIN AWAY.
STASI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
OH MY GOODNESS! WHAT'S HAPPENING?! MY HANDS!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
I HAVEN'T A CLUE WHAT YOU DID MY DEAR, BUT MY HANDS HAVEN'T FELT LIKE THIS IN YEARS!
I'M JUST GLAD I COULD HELP.
YOU AND I HAVE GOT QUITE A FUTURE TOGETHER, STASI.
PLEASE TAKE THIS SMALL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD HAVEN HOUSE, FATHER SUMIYOSHI.
WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH. EVERY PENNY COUNTS, AS THEY SAY. NOW PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS THAT HAVEN HOUSE IS HAVING AN OPEN EVENING TOMORROW AT 7 O'CLOCK. ALL ARE WELCOME.
YOU SEE, STASI, YOU SHARED YOUR LIGHT WITH US.
I SEE NOW WHAT YOU MEANT.
THE SILVER LIMOUSINE TAKES STASI AWAY. THERE ARE A LOT OF HOMES TO VISIT BEFORE THE DAY IS THROUGH...
FATHER SUMIYOSHI SITS CONTENT AND SMILING BESIDE HER...

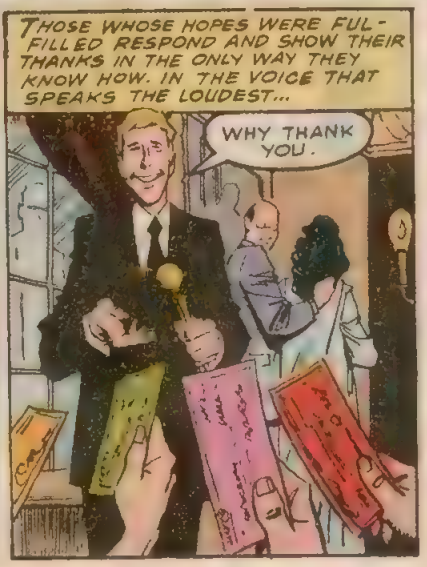

THE FOLLOWING EVENING, TWO SMILING HOSTS, FATHER SUMIYOSHI AND STASI, GRACIOUSLY RECEIVE THEIR GUESTS...
HOPEFULLY, THE GUESTS GATHER AROUND THIS YOUNG GIRL. HOPEFULLY SHE WILL NOT DISAPPOINT THEM.
COUGH-COUGH

SHE BEGINS THE LAYING ON OF HANDS. SHE BEGINS TO SOOTHE ACHING LIMBS.

SHE MOVES FROM PERSON TO PERSON, HEALING THEM, TAKING AWAY THEIR PAIN, GIVING THEM BACK WHATEVER AGE OR FATE HAD TAKEN AWAY.

HEALING. HEALING.
THE THING SHE MOST WANTS TO DO. THE THING SHE MUST DO!

SHE CONTINUES UNTIL SHE IS EXHAUSTED...
GOOD NIGHT. PEACE BE WITH YOU.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!


THOSE WHOSE HOPES WERE FULFILLED RESPOND AND SHOW THEIR THANKS IN THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW. IN THE VOICE THAT SPEAKS THE LOUDEST...
WHY THANK YOU.

OUTSIDE IT IS RAINING. THE RAIN TAPS ON THE WINDOW PANE REPEATEDLY!
NO! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!

ONE EVENING, SEVERAL DAYS LATER...
THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BROUGHT STASI INTO A WORLD SHE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY IMAGINED. SHE IS CONFUSED AND DESPITE EVERYTHING, A LITTLE LONELY.
SHE IS SURPRISED BY HOW MUCH SHE MISSES PSI-FORCE.

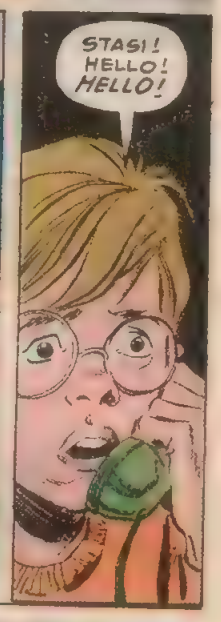
I'LL CALL THEM JUST TO SAY HELLO.

AFTER ALL, THEY'RE MY FRIENDS AND THEY MUST BE CONCERNED ABOUT ME!

... THAT MEANS THE NEXT SOLAR ECLIPSE WILL BE ...
RING RING

HELLO. STASI! WHERE ARE YOU? WHAT'S GOING ON? WE'RE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW! IT'S NOT RIGHT TO GO OFF LIKE ...
MICHAEL! I'M OKAY, HONESTLY! TELL THE OTHERS NOT TO WORRY.

BUT WHEN ARE YOU COMING HOME?
I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY. I'M STAYING AT...


STASI! HELLO! HELLO!

I SENSED YOUR LIGHT LEAVING US!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN BED? IT'S RATHER LATE, DON'T YOU THINK? YOU NEED YOUR SLEEP. YOU HAVE A BUSY DAY TOMORROW.
PERHAPS THERE IS A RULE ABOUT MAKING CALLS AFTER A CERTAIN TIME.

THAT'S IT! RUN ALONG AND BE A GOOD GIRL. WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE NOW, DO WE?

WAYNE! WAYNE! I JUST SPOKE TO STASI! SHE CALLED AND THEN THE PHONE WENT DEAD! I THINK SOMETHING'S WRONG!

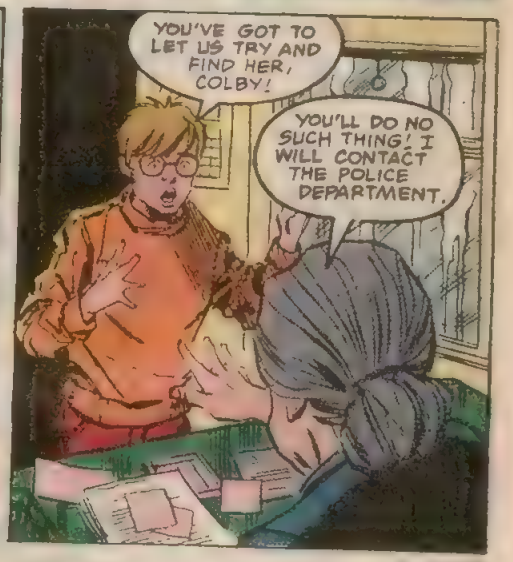
DON'T JUST SIT THERE, WAYNE! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING! STASI'S IN TROUBLE! I KNOW IT!
ALL RIGHT, MICHAEL, TAKE IT EASY, NOW TELL ME AGAIN...

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS, WAYNE! I'M GOING TO FIND COLBY!

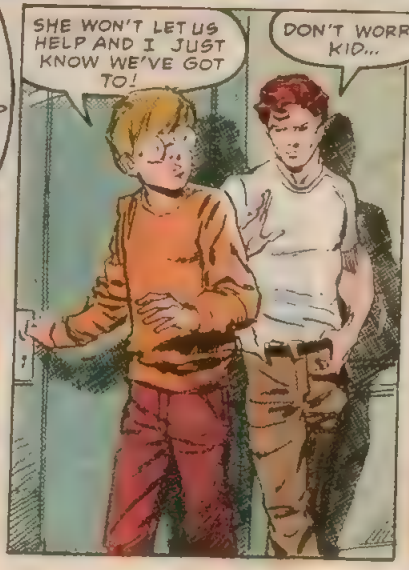
COLBY, I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU!
COME IN MICHAEL. WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM?

STASI TELEPHONED AND SHE WAS ABOUT TO TELL ME WHERE SHE WAS AND THEN THERE WAS A CLICK AND THEN--

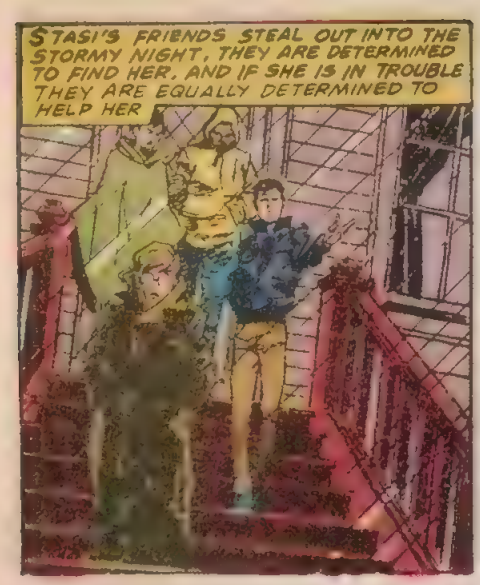
MICHAEL-- PLEASE CALM DOWN, NOW TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.

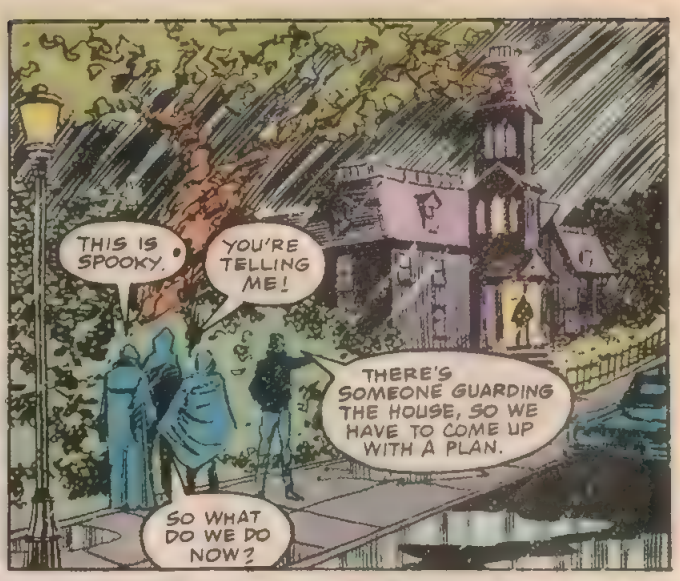

YOU'VE GOT TO LET US TRY AND FIND HER, COLBY!
YOU'LL DO NO SUCH THING! I WILL CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

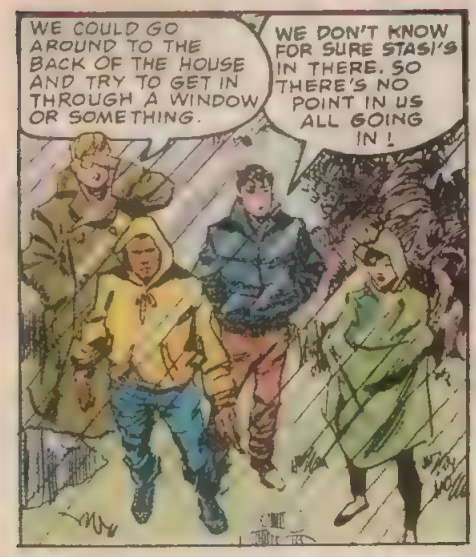
IT'S POSSIBLE SHE'S GOT HERSELF MIXED-UP WITH A CULT OF SOME SORT. YOU MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT LIGHT. THERE'S A GROUP CALLED THE CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT SOMEWHERE IN THE BAY AREA. BUT MICHAEL, PLEASE GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!


SHE WON'T LET US HELP AND I JUST KNOW WE'VE GOT TO!
DON'T WORRY, KID...

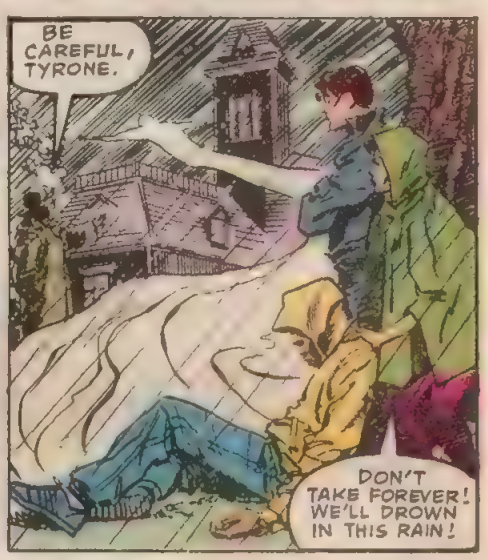
IF COLBY'S INFORMATION IS CORRECT, I AT LEAST KNOW WHERE WE CAN START LOOKING FOR STASI!
WAYNE, YOU'RE GREAT.
SHE HAD THE ADDRESS IN HER MIND, BUT SHE MADE A MENTAL NOTE NOT TO TELL YOU.

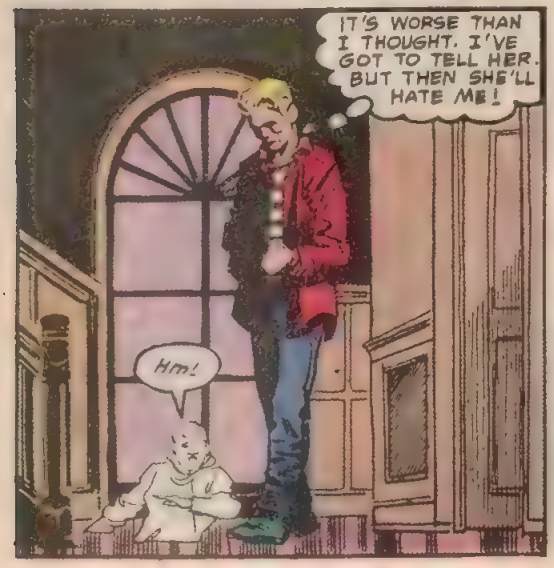

STASI'S FRIENDS STEAL OUT INTO THE STORMY NIGHT. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO FIND HER. AND IF SHE IS IN TROUBLE THEY ARE EQUALLY DETERMINED TO HELP HER

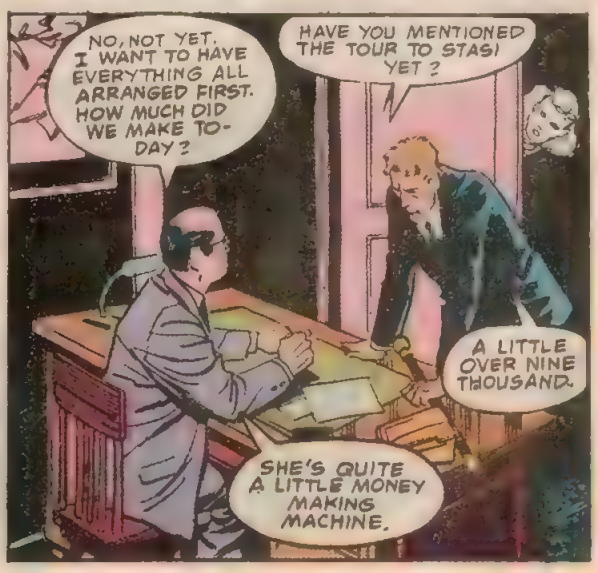

THIS IS SPOOKY.
YOU'RE TELLING ME!
THERE'S SOMEONE GUARDING THE HOUSE, SO WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH A PLAN.
SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?


WE COULD GO AROUND TO THE BACK OF THE HOUSE AND TRY TO GET IN THROUGH A WINDOW OR SOMETHING.
WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE STASI'S IN THERE. SO THERE'S NO POINT IN US ALL GOING IN!

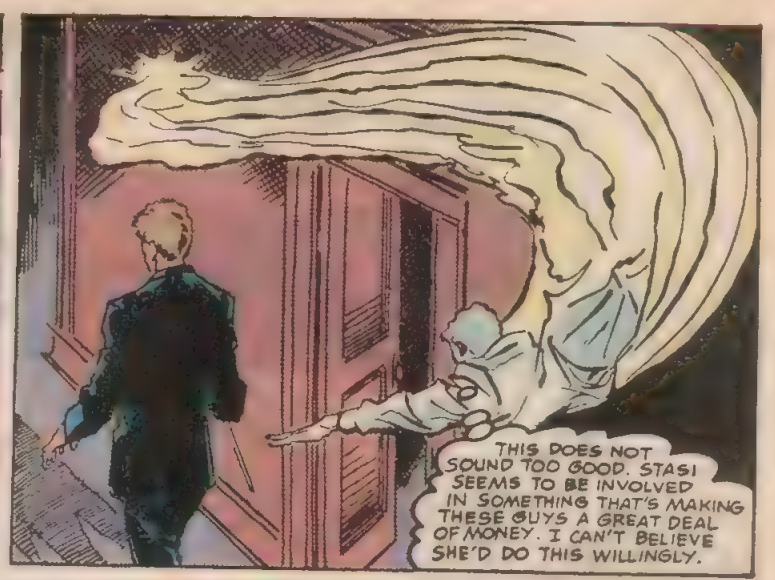
WELL, I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO FIND OUT IF STASI'S IN THERE. WAIT HERE FOR ME, OKAY?


BE CAREFUL, TYRONE.
DON'T TAKE FOREVER! WE'LL DROWN IN THIS RAIN!


IT'S WORSE THAN I THOUGHT. I'VE GOT TO TELL HER. BUT THEN SHE'LL HATE ME!
Hm!


NO, NOT YET. I WANT TO HAVE EVERYTHING ALL ARRANGED FIRST. HOW MUCH DID WE MAKE TODAY?
HAVE YOU MENTIONED THE TOUR TO STASI YET?
A LITTLE OVER NINE THOUSAND.
SHE'S QUITE A LITTLE MONEY MAKING MACHINE.

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE TOUR ITINERARY. I'LL GET IT SO YOU CAN TAKE A LOOK.
FINE

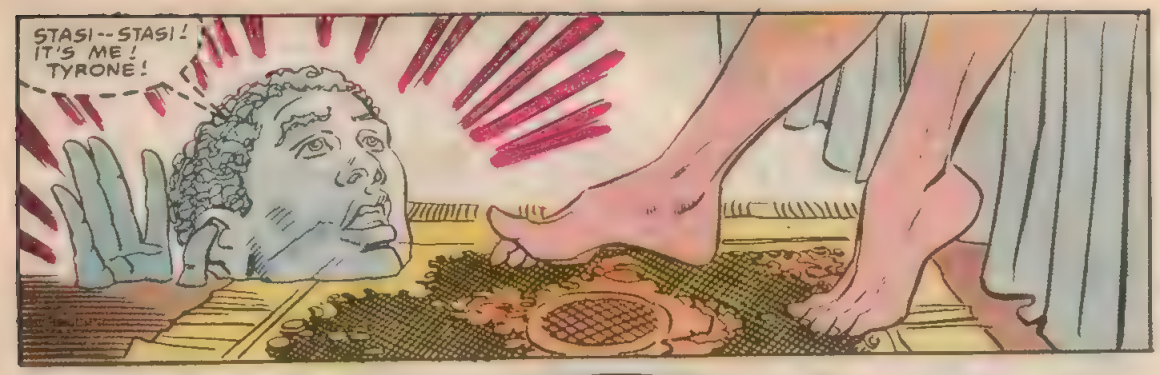

THIS DOES NOT SOUND TOO GOOD. STASI SEEMS TO BE INVOLVED IN SOMETHING THAT'S MAKING THESE GUYS A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY. I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'D DO THIS WILLINGLY.

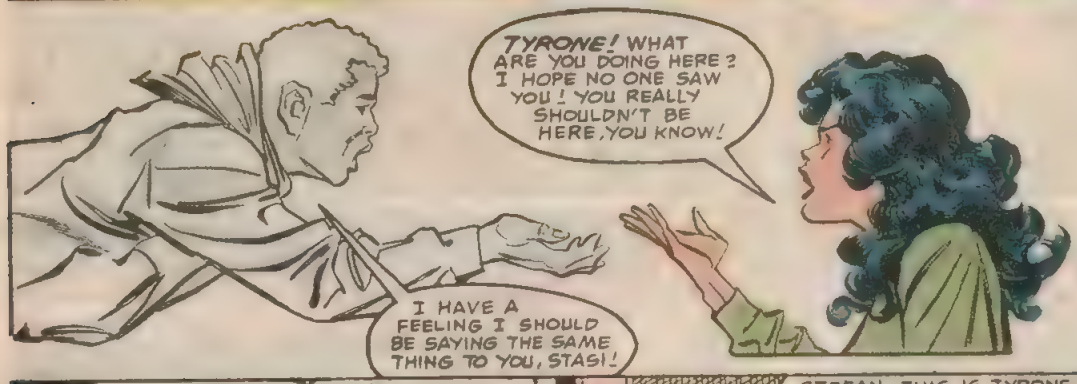
PERHAPS SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. WAIT. THAT SOUNDS LIKE HER VOICE FROM THE ROOM ABOVE.

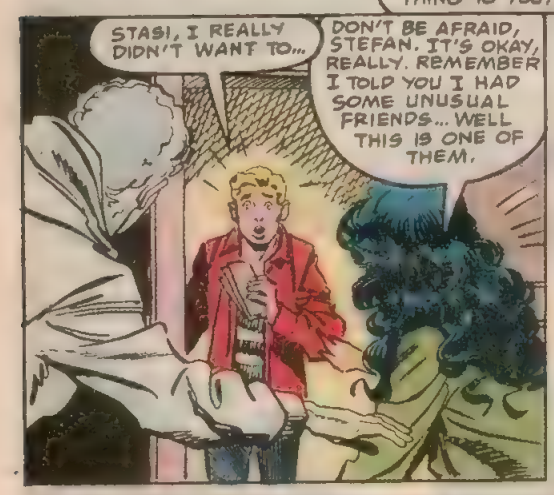
YOU KNOW WHAT, STASI. I HAVE A GREAT IDEA. WHY DON'T WE LEAVE HAVEN HOUSE AND TRAVEL. THE TWO OF US, WE COULD TRAVEL THROUGH THE MIDWEST, THE EAST COAST. WE'D HAVE A GREAT TIME. LET'S GO TONIGHT. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I THINK YOU'RE CRAZY, STEFAN! WHY WOULD I WANT TO LEAVE? WE DO IMPORTANT WORK HERE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HAPPY!

STASI, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. I SHOULD NEVER HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE! THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY APPEAR! YOU'RE BEING USED! WE ALL ARE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

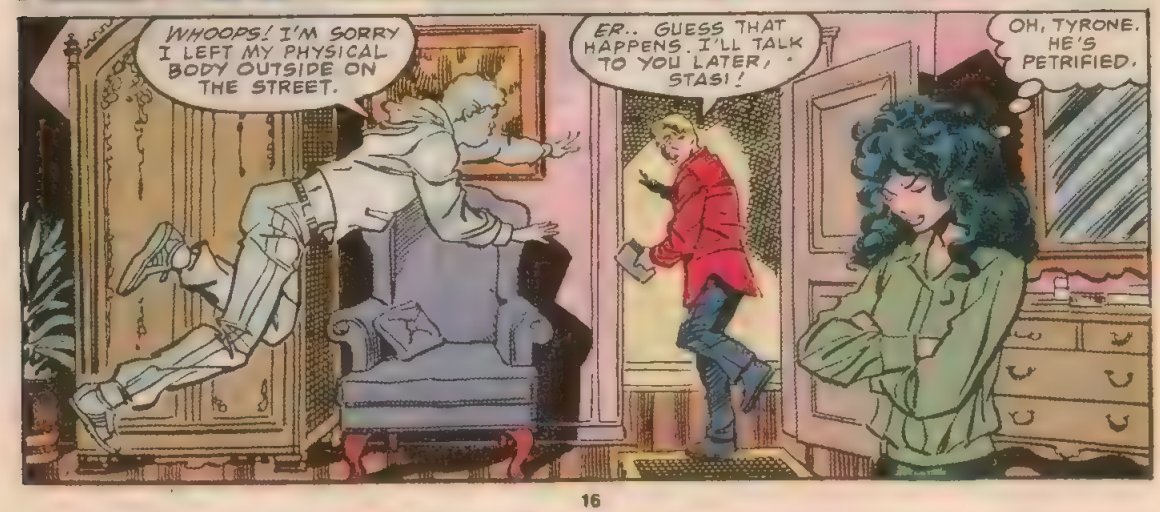
WAIT HERE, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU. I CAN PROVE TO YOU THAT WE MUST LEAVE HAVEN HOUSE.
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE! NOW OR LATER!

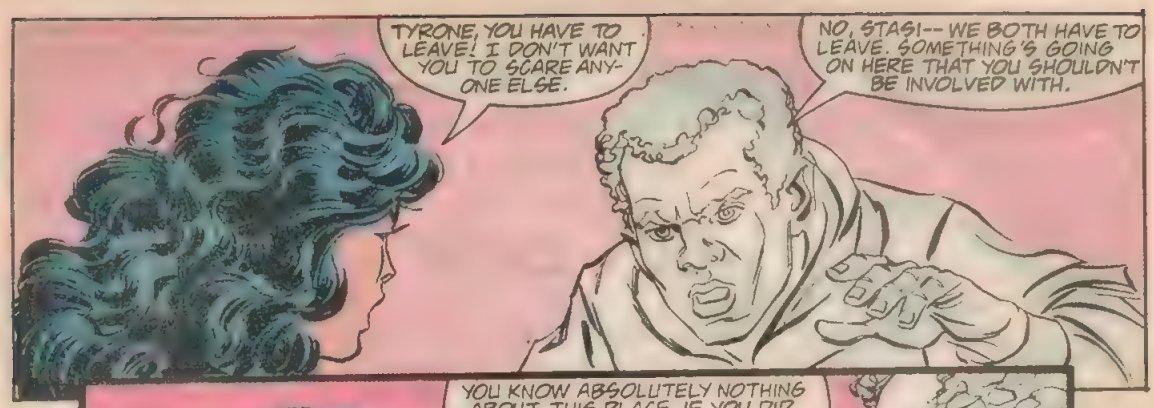

STASI--STASI! IT'S ME! TYRONE!

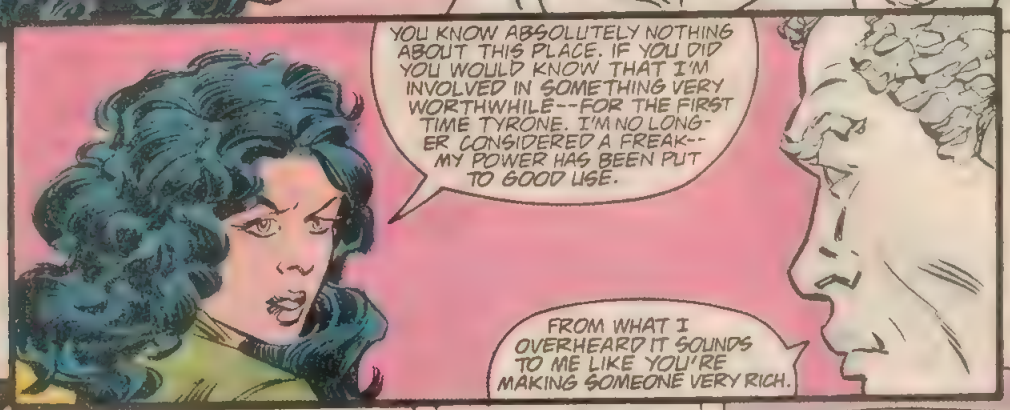

TYRONE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I HOPE NO ONE SAW YOU! YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T BE HERE, YOU KNOW!
I HAVE A FEELING I SHOULD BE SAYING THE SAME THING TO YOU, STASI!

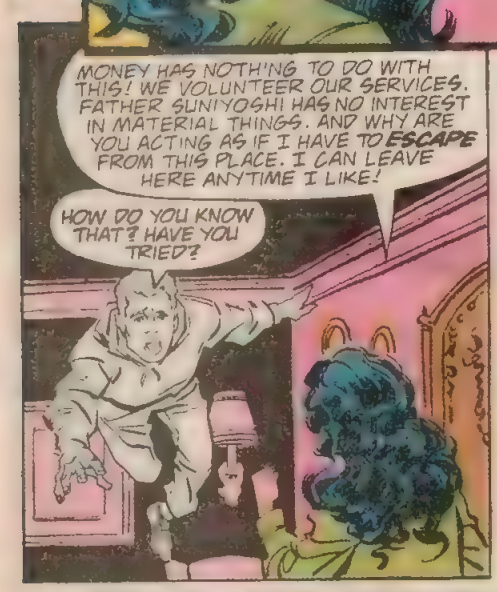

STASI, I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO...
DON'T BE AFRAID, STEFAN. IT'S OKAY, REALLY. REMEMBER I TOLD YOU I HAD SOME UNUSUAL FRIENDS... WELL THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

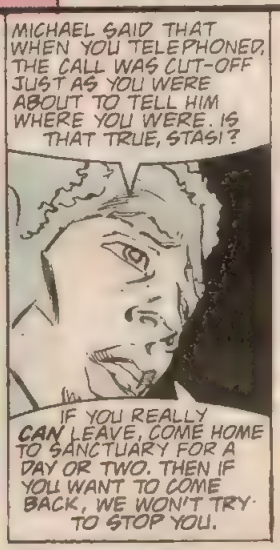
STEFAN, THIS IS TYRONE...
PLEASED TO MEET YOU... YOUR... YOUR HAND! IT'S...


WHOOPS! I'M SORRY I LEFT MY PHYSICAL BODY OUTSIDE ON THE STREET.
ER.. GUESS THAT HAPPENS. I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER, STASI!
OH, TYRONE. HE'S PETRIFIED.

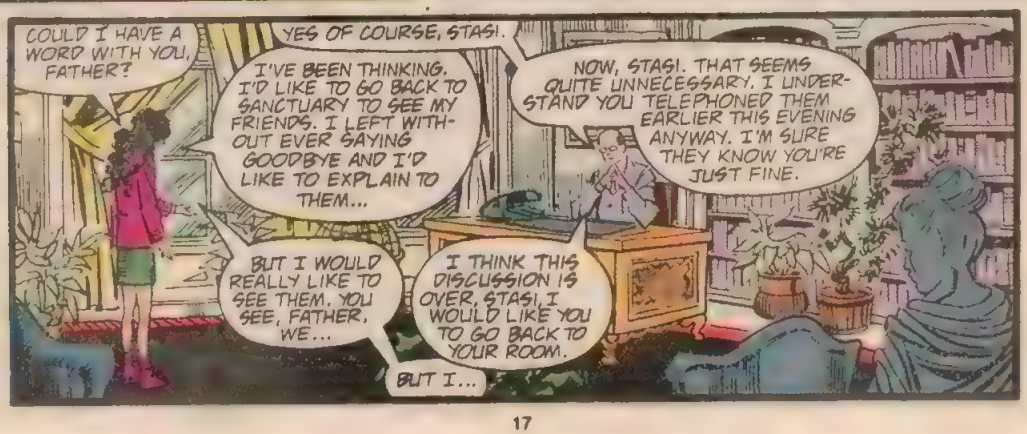

TYRONE, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE! I DON'T WANT YOU TO SCARE ANYONE ELSE.
NO, STASI-- WE BOTH HAVE TO LEAVE. SOMETHING'S GOING ON HERE THAT YOU SHOULDN'T BE INVOLVED WITH.

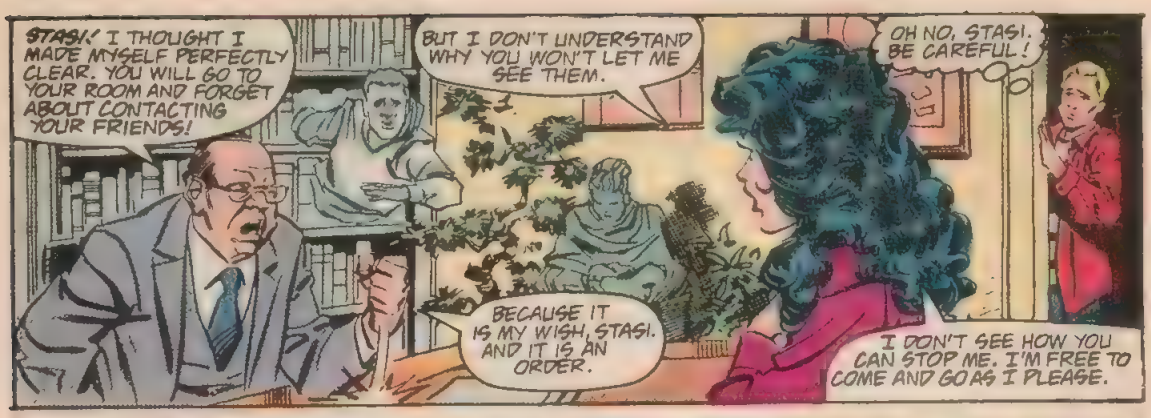

YOU KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT THIS PLACE. IF YOU DID YOU WOULD KNOW THAT I'M INVOLVED IN SOMETHING VERY WORTHWHILE--FOR THE FIRST TIME TYRONE. I'M NO LONGER CONSIDERED A FREAK--MY POWER HAS BEEN PUT TO GOOD USE.
FROM WHAT I OVERHEARD IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE MAKING SOMEONE VERY RICH.


MONEY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS! WE VOLUNTEER OUR SERVICES. FATHER SUNIYOSHI HAS NO INTEREST IN MATERIAL THINGS. AND WHY ARE YOU ACTING AS IF I HAVE TO ESCAPE FROM THIS PLACE. I CAN LEAVE HERE ANYTIME I LIKE!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT? HAVE YOU TRIED?

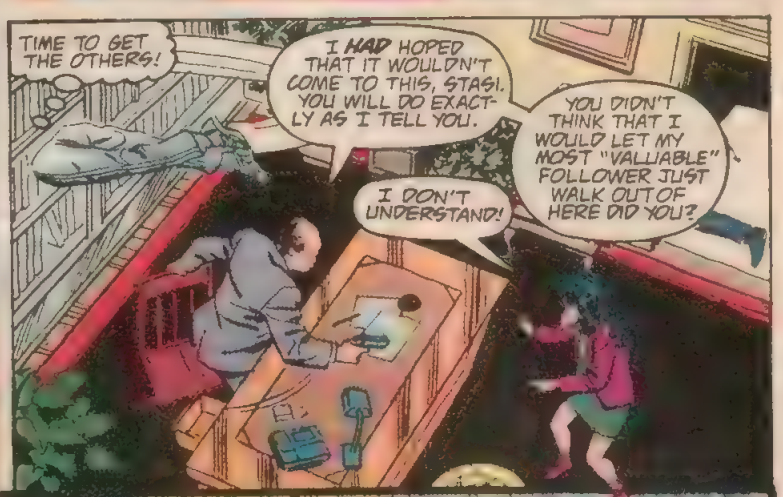

MICHAEL SAID THAT WHEN YOU TELEPHONED, THE CALL WAS CUT-OFF JUST AS YOU WERE ABOUT TO TELL HIM WHERE YOU WERE. IS THAT TRUE, STASI?
IF YOU REALLY CAN LEAVE, COME HOME TO SANCTUARY FOR A DAY OR TWO. THEN IF YOU WANT TO COME BACK, WE WON'T TRY TO STOP YOU.

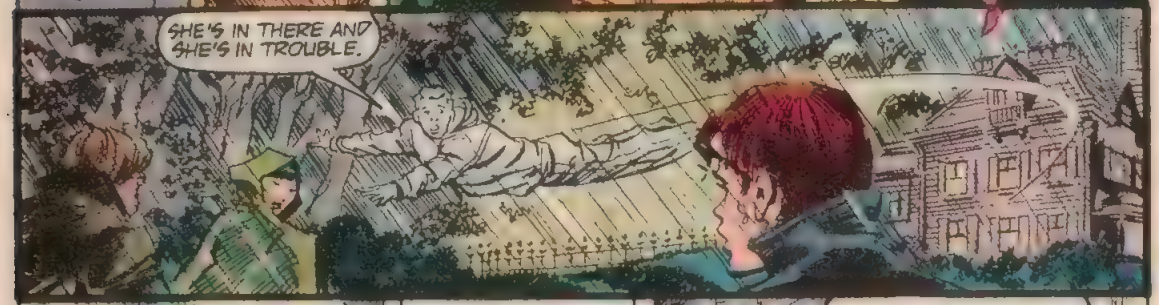
STASI, DO THIS FOR US. SO THAT WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOU. ONCE WE KNOW YOU'RE OKAY WE'LL BACK-OFF.
THIS IS RIDICULOUS, TYRONE! BUT JUST SO YOU GUYS WILL STOP WORRYING, I'LL PROVE TO YOU THAT I'M NOT IN ANY TROUBLE.


COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, FATHER?
YES OF COURSE, STASI.
I'VE BEEN THINKING. I'D LIKE TO GO BACK TO SANCTUARY TO SEE MY FRIENDS. I LEFT WITHOUT EVER SAYING GOODBYE AND I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN TO THEM...
NOW, STASI. THAT SEEMS QUITE UNNECESSARY. I UNDERSTAND YOU TELEPHONED THEM EARLIER THIS EVENING ANYWAY. I'M SURE THEY KNOW YOU'RE JUST FINE.
BUT I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO SEE THEM. YOU SEE, FATHER, WE...
I THINK THIS DISCUSSION IS OVER, STASI, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM.
BUT I...

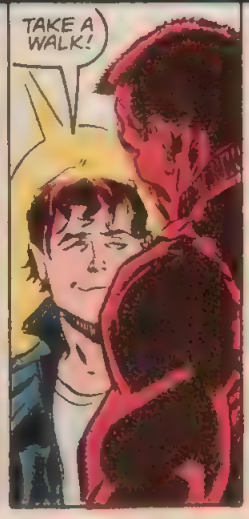

STASI! I THOUGHT I MADE MYSELF PERFECTLY CLEAR. YOU WILL GO TO YOUR ROOM AND FORGET ABOUT CONTACTING YOUR FRIENDS!
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WON'T LET ME SEE THEM.
OH NO, STASI. BE CAREFUL!
BECAUSE IT IS MY WISH, STASI. AND IT IS AN ORDER.
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN STOP ME. I'M FREE TO COME AND GO AS I PLEASE.

YOU STUPID GIRL.


TIME TO GET THE OTHERS!
I HAD HOPED THAT IT WOULDN'T COME TO THIS, STASI. YOU WILL DO EXACTLY AS I TELL YOU.
YOU DIDN'T THINK THAT I WOULD LET MY MOST "VALUABLE" FOLLOWER JUST WALK OUT OF HERE DID YOU?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND!


SHE'S IN THERE AND SHE'S IN TROUBLE.

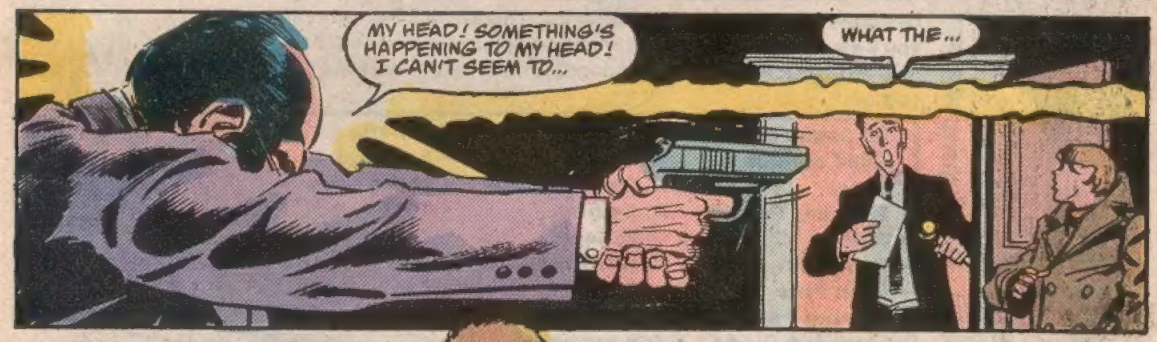
HI!
HEY, WHO ARE YOU?
I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!


TAKE A WALK!

YEAH, I'M GONNA TAKE A LONG WALK IN THE POURING RAIN.

PUT THE GUN DOWN, CREEP!
WAYNE!
IT'S OKAY, STASI. WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE.

OH, REALLY? AND HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT?


MY HEAD! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING TO MY HEAD! I CAN'T SEEM TO...
WHAT THE...

WELL, WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE? MORE RECRUITS! OR SOME INTRUDERS, PERHAPS!

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE OURSELVES SOME FUN!
I... I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF HIM VERY MUCH.
DON'T WORRY, MICHAEL.

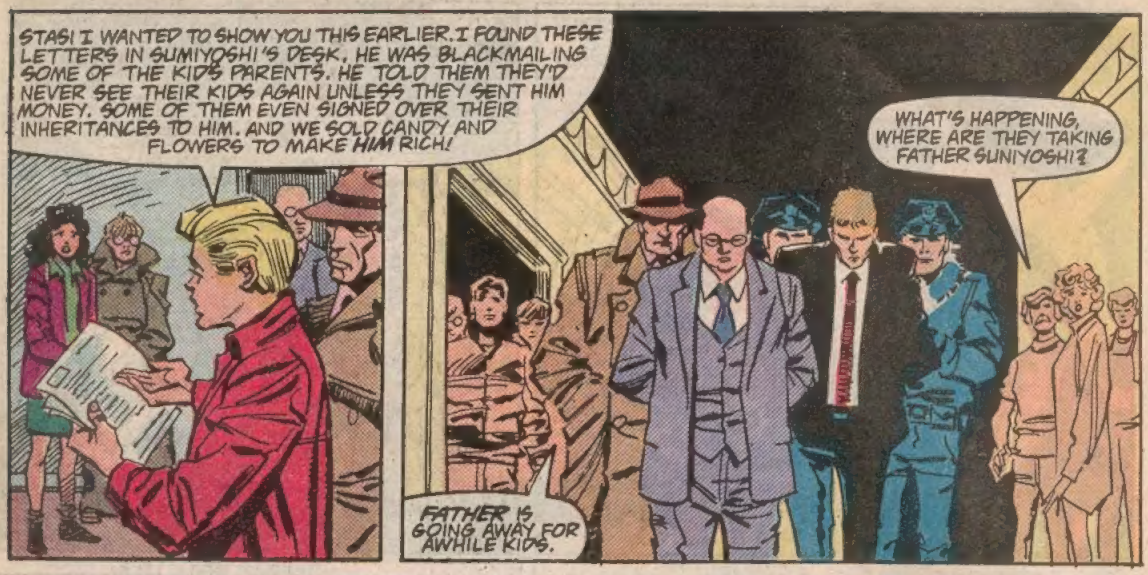
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM.
HUH? WHAT HAPPENED? HOW DID YOU...?

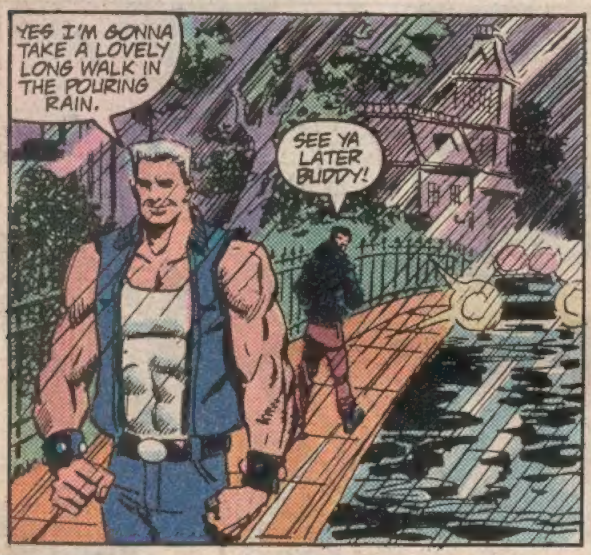
I CAN'T THINK CLEARLY.
THEY WANTED TO HAVE SOME FUN.
AND WE WON'T DISAPPOINT THEM.
ARGH!

WHA... HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
BE CAREFUL, MICHAEL, HE STILL HAS A GUN!

NO! NO! GET OUT OF MY MIND! I WON'T LET YOU...

WAYNE DRAWS UPON EVERY OUNCE OF HIS ABILITY TO INFILTRATE THE THOUGHTS OF OTHERS.
SUNIYOSHI STRUGGLES, REFUSING TO YIELD TO WAYNE'S MIND CONTROL.
BUT...
IT LOOKS AS IF HE'S HAD ENOUGH, WAYNE.
DOES IT REALLY? WELL, NOT QUITE. I STILL HAVE THE GUN, DESPITE YOUR LITTLE MIND GAME, AND I'M WILLING TO USE IT.
NOW BACK OFF, ALL OF YOU.
STASI, STASI!
HOLD IT, KID, HE'S GOT A GUN!
STEFAN! ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?
YES, I AM. I'VE KNOWN ABOUT YOU AND YOUR SCAM FOR QUITE A WHILE.
PUT THE GUN DOWN AND LET THE GIRL GO, NOW!
THANKS TO THE KID HERE, WE HAVE QUITE A LOT OF EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND YOU A NEW PLACE OF RESIDENCE FOR QUITE SOME TIME. BOOK 'EM, STANLEY.


STASI I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THIS EARLIER. I FOUND THESE LETTERS IN SUMIYOSHI'S DESK. HE WAS BLACKMAILING SOME OF THE KIDS PARENTS. HE TOLD THEM THEY'D NEVER SEE THEIR KIDS AGAIN UNLESS THEY SENT HIM MONEY. SOME OF THEM EVEN SIGNED OVER THEIR INHERITANCES TO HIM. AND WE SOLD CANDY AND FLOWERS TO MAKE HIM RICH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, WHERE ARE THEY TAKING FATHER SUMIYOSHI?
FATHER IS GOING AWAY FOR AWHILE KIDS.


YES I'M GONNA TAKE A LOVELY LONG WALK IN THE POURING RAIN.
SEE YA LATER BUDDY!

I'M SORRY IT WORKED OUT LIKE THIS STASI.
I'M SORRY TOO. WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
OH DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, I'LL BE FINE. I THINK I'LL TAKE THAT TRIP I WAS TALKING ABOUT.

DON'T BE A STRANGER, STAY IN TOUCH!
I HOPE YOU FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR STASI.
I HOPE YOU DO TOO!

DREAMS MOVE US BEYOND OURSELVES--
--MOVE US TO BE HOPEFUL. BUT SOMETIMES THEY ARE MERE ILLUSIONS. AND WHEN THEY DIE--
--THERE IS A SADNESS THAT ONLY NEW DREAMS CAN HEAL.